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1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	210	2201	105	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	370	2203	185	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	810	2204	405	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	810	2205	405	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	460	2252	230	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,050	2253	525	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,640	2254	820	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,230	2255	1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	510	2401	255	Notice of Appeal
1402	510	2402	255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,030	2403	515	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	810	1809	405	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	810	2810	405	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2007, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.